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U.S. ORIGIN MILITARY EQUIPMENT

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VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR INFO AND GUIDANCE IN REFTELS
WHICH WILL BE VERY USEFUL TO US AS WE ADDRESS SENSITIVE
ISSUES INVOLVED. NEW ELEMENT IN SITUATION IS THAT
FRASER HEARINGS HAVE POSED DILEMMAS IN STARK RELIEF.
WE HAVE TO ADDRESS THE ISSUES AND ARE WELL AWARE OF AND
ARE SENSITIVE TO THE POSSIBLE IMPLICATIONS FOR OUR
RELATIONS WITH MOROCCO. WE WILL KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH
ON THIS AS WE MOVE AHEAD. OUR TENTATIVE VIEW IS THAT
SECRETARY SHOULD MAKE DECISION AS TO HOW HE WISHES TO
PLAY THIS ISSUE PRIOR TO HIS MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER

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